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Conjugates for site specific delivery of vitamin D compounds - comprises
vitamin D moiety conjugated with target molecule having affinity for
tissue of interest, e.g. bone or tumour tissue

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New conjugates comprise at least one vitamin D moiety associated
with a target molecule moiety having an affinity for a tissue of
interest.

USE - The conjugates are particularly useful for delivery of
vitamin D to bone and tumour cells. Compositions may be encapsulated in
an enteric coating for delayed release.

ADVANTAGE - By specifically targeting delivery of vitaminD,
relatively small amounts can be administered, significantly reducing
the risk of side effects, e.g. hypercalcemia, associated with
administration of vitamin D compounds by other means.

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